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Strelitz, June 5.

Colonel David Græme, and Stephen Martin Leake, Esq; Garter Principal King of Arms, Plenipotentiaries for Investing his Serene Highness the Duke of Mecklenburgh Strelitz with the Habit and Ensigns of the most Noble Order of the Garter, arrived here the 29th of May. The same Evening they had an Audience of the Duke, and presented their Credentials with the Book of Statutes; and his Serene Highness declaring his Acceptance of the Order, under the usual Reservations as a Prince of the Empire, the Plenipotentiaries immediately invested him with the Garter, Ribband, and George, Garter King of Arms pronouncing the usual Admonitions in Latin; and afterwards delivered the Stars and Ribband.

The 4th of June, the King of Great Britain's Birthday, being appointed by his Serene Highness for the Publick Investiture, the Plenipotentiaries were conducted to Court in the Duke's Coaches, and with the accustomed Ceremonies to the Chamber of Audience, where the Ensigns had been previously laid upon a Table. Soon after his Serene Highness came in, and the Plenipotentiaries taking off his Ribband, with the George, and his Coat, they put on the Surcoat and Sword of the Order, Garter taking the Duke's Sword as his Fee, and wearing it (according to Custom) during the rest of the Ceremony.

The Habit and Ensigns were then delivered to the Persons appointed to carry them, and a Procession was made to the Great Hall, where two Canopies were erected of Crimson Damask laced with Gold, one at the upper End for the Sovereign's State, and the other on the Left Side for the Duke, with a Chair on either Side for the two Plenipotentiaries, a Table being placed near the Sovereign's State, to lay the Habit and Ensigns upon.

The Order of the Procession was as follows:

Officers of the Household to his Serene Highness, two and two.

The Secretary to the Plenipotentiaries, Stephen Martin Leake, jun. Esq;

The Book of Statutes on a Velvet Cushion, carried by M. de Gentzkow, Great Gentleman of the Chamber.

The Hood on a Velvet Cushion carried by M. de Oertzen, Chamberlain.

The Cap and Feather on a Velvet Cushion carried by M. de Plessen, Great Butler.

The Great Collar on a Velvet Cushion carried by M. de Bulow, Great Master of the Horse.

John Martin Leake, Esq; Chester Herald, in his Coat of Arms, carrying (for Garter) the Mantle of the Order on a large Velvet Cushion.

Garter Principal King of Arms, in his Mantle of the Order, carrying in his Hand the Sovereign's Commission.

The First Plenipotentiary.

The Great Marshal, and Marshal of the Household, with their Staves.

The DUKE,

Supported by M. de Warbourg, Councillor of the Province, and the Count de Suerin.

Two Gentlemen of the Chamber, who were appointed by his Serene Highness to bear his Train in the Return.

The Deputies of the Province:

Coming into the Hall, (the Musick playing) they all made three Reverences to the Sovereign's State: Those who carried the Ensigns laid them upon the Table near the Sovereign's State, the Duke and Plenipotentiaries taking their Seats, and all others going to their respective Stations. The Musick having ceased, the First Plenipotentiary rose up, and made a Speech; which was answered by the Duke, all Persons standing.

Then Garter delivering the Commission to the First Plenipotentiary, he presented it to the Duke, who gave it to his Secretary to read, (all Persons standing up whilst it was read) and the Secretary having read the Commission, returned it to his Serene Highness, who delivered it to Garter.

The Musick then again played, and being done, Garter, with the usual Reverences, taking up the Mantle, delivered it to the First Plenipotentiary, and they both invested his Serene Highness therewith, Garter pronouncing the Admonition: Next they put on the Hood; and then the Collar, with the proper Admonition: They then presented the Book of Statutes, and his Serene Highness delivered to the Plenipotentiaries, a Certificate of his Reception of the Order, and Nomination of a Proxy.

Lastly, They placed the Cap and Feather on his Serene Highness's Head, who making a Reverence to the Sovereign's State, sat down in his Stall, and the Plenipotentiaries in their Places. The Musick then played for some Time; after which, Garter King of Arms proclaimed the Sovereign's Stile, and then the Duke's; the Drums beating and Trumpets sounding.

And the Plenipotentiaries having congratulated the Duke upon his Investiture, a Procession was made back in the same Order as before: The Duke's Train being born by M. de Oertzen and M. de Norman.

A splendid Banquet was prepared in the Great Hall, and his Serene Highness dined in the Habit of the Order, his Cap and Feather being held behind his Chair by a Page.

When the Desert was upon the Table, the Duke put on his Cap, stood up, and taking it off again, drank, 1st, the Sovereign's Health; 2d, the Queen's; 3d, the Prince of Wales, and the rest of the Royal Family; and, 4th, the Knights Companions of the Order. The First Plenipotentiary then drank, 1st, the Duke; and then, Prosperity to the Illustrious House of Mecklenbourg.

During the Ceremony the Guns were fired three Times; 1st, at the Duke's Entrance into the Hall; 2d, when he was invested with the Cap; and, lastly, when the Stiles were proclaimed.

In the Evening there was a Ball.

Venice, June 8. On Wednesday the 30th past, the Magistrates of the Razon Vecchia sent His Royal Highness the Duke of York the Compliment usually made to Foreign Princes here, of a large Service of Glass for a Desert, and of Wax in a Variety of Forms of Birds, Fruits, Flowers, &c. to which was added a Bureau of very extraordinary Workmanship. On Ascension Day His Royal Highness went to the Palace to see the Banquet, prepared for the Doge and the Signoria; and was afterwards conducted in a fine Barge and entertained by the noble Deputies at Murano at Dinner; to which all the English of Distinction, and many Venetian Noblemen and Ladies, were invited. In the Afternoon his Royal Highness took the Diversion in the Barge upon the Water, where there was a very great Concourse of People of Distinction.

Distinction in Gondolas and other Barges. On Sunday last his Royal Highness was conducted by the Deputies in a fine Barge, to see the Ceremony of the Doge's going in the Bucentoro, and attended by a great Number of the Nobles, to espouse the Adriatick Sea. This Solemnity is always performed upon Ascension Day, when the Weather permits. In the Evening his Royal Highness was pleased to go to the Hospital of the Mendicanti, and was entertained there with a Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Musick, performed by the Girls of that Hospital.

The Four Noble Deputies appointed to attend his Royal Highness, animated with an earnest Desire to answer the Intentions of their Republick, in testifying to his Royal Highness their extreme Satisfaction in the honourable Deputation conferred upon them, rivalled each other in contriving various Entertainments for rendering his Royal Highness's Stay in Venice agreeable: That of a publick Regatta upon the Great Canal was the most extraordinary; and the Forming of it, however difficult on Account of the Shortness of the Time, limited to Eighteen Days only, for making the great Preparation, did not deter them from the Undertaking; and the Execution of it excited universal Admiration and Applause. They fixed the Regatta to the 4th of June, for celebrating, with the greatest Pomp, in Presence of his Royal Highness, the Anniversary of His Britannick Majesty's Birth Day. In the Morning all the English Noblemen and Gentlemen went to the House of Mr. Murray, His Britannick Majesty's Resident, who had the Honour to attend, and congratulate his Royal Highness upon so joyful an Occasion; and all had the Honour to dine with his Royal Highness, and the Four Noble Deputies; and some Foreigners of Distinction were likewise invited.

The numerous and splendid Barges set out from the lower End of the great Canal a little before Three o'Clock, and advancing towards the Realto Bridge before the Palace of his Royal Highness, who then went attended, in a Bissona, by his Excellency M. Grimani, the eldest of the Noble Deputies, formed a pompous Suite to his Royal Highness, to the Number of nine magnificent Peotas, ten fine Bissonas, seven Margarottas, and one Ballotina; following the Course of the Great Canal, his Royal Highness arrived at the Place called the Mount of St. Anthony, where the Signal being given, many Competitors in a Boat with one Oar started: His Royal Highness saw in the Bissona the whole of that Race, which passing along the great Canal, and returning back to the Middle of it, formed a Course of about four Miles, and ended at a conspicuous Structure, erected upon Barges, and representing the Palace of Joy; in the Front of the first Story of which appeared Venice embracing Britannia. The first Race being over, his Royal Highness was pleased to go to a Palace upon the great Canal, which was fitted up, and adorned on Purpose by the Noble Deputies, to receive and entertain him occasionally, where, from a Balcony, surrounded by a Number of Ladies and Gentlemen, while a plentiful and elegant Rinfresco was served, his Royal Highness was Spectator of the four subsequent Regattas, or Races.

In the mean Time, in Sight of above two hundred thousand Spectators, the nine magnificent expensive Peotas moved slowly about the Canal amidst several thousand Gondolas and other light Barges; while the swift and equally rich Bissonas and Margarottas with young Nobles, Relations and Friends of the Deputies, attended, armed with a Bow and Pellets, and cleared the Way for the Racers.

The four first Peotas represented the four Elements; the first of them, entirely silvered over, and symbolizing the Element of Water, represented the Triumph of Neptune, adorned with Figures of Tritons, Sword-Fish, Dolphins, &c. The Second expressed the Earth, symbolized in the Goddess Cybele, crowned with Towers, and adorned with various Products, Plants, Flowers, and Animals, the Whole being gilt and silvered over. The Third was Sky-Colour and Silver, denoting the Element of Air, expressed by the Rape of Orithya by Boreas, with Zephyrs and Cupids playing around in the Air. The Fourth was of Flame-Colour, with Ornaments of Silver, indicating the Element of Fire, admirably

expressed by the Forge of Vulcan, sweating at the Anvil, with his naked Cyclops in gigantick Figures, with Venus opposite, in her Car drawn by Doves, and with other Allusions agreeable to the Fable. These four Peotas bore the Arms quartered of the four Noble Deputies. The other five Peotas were fitted out by their nearest Relations. The First represented Great Britain led in Triumph by Europa; the Second shewed the Whale-Fishing very well executed; the Third exhibited the Triumph of Venus, in her Car drawn by four Doves; the Fourth, the Chariot of the Sun, drawn by four Horses, preceded by Aurora in the Act of dispersing Night; the Fifth and last, the Triumph of Pallas, with Trophies and Allusions to that Deity, &c. All rivalling each other in Pomp, and glittering with Silver and Gold, particularly the various elegant Dresses of the Rowers, Musicians, and other Figures, in each Peota, richly adorned with Laces, besides the long Fringes and Tassels of Silver playing upon the Water. The Singularity of the Shew, possible to be executed only in Venice, in regard to its Situation and Construction, animated the four Noble Deputies to contrive and exhibit, in so short a Time, without reflecting at all upon the Greatness of an Undertaking that seemed to exceed the Limits of a private Station. Their sole View was to render his Royal Highness's Stay in Venice as agreeable as they possible could, and to manifest at once to the whole World, the sincere Friendship of the Republick towards the Crown of Great Britain.

The Bissonas were Barges with eight Oars; the Margarottas with Six, and the Ballotinas had four. Both Barges and Rowers were dressed in a most elegant Taste, and were as fine as Silk, Gold, and Silver could make them; and so very expensive were the Nobles upon this Occasion, that they changed all the Dresses of their Rowers after the third Race.

Last Night the Prince and Procuratore Rezzonico, the Pope's Nephew, gave a Magnificent Ball in his own Palace to his Royal Highness, where there was a great Number of Venetian Nobility and Foreigners of Distinction.

Stockholm, June 8. The Regiment of Guards has formed a Camp in the Park near this Town, which is to continue three Weeks, or a Month, during which Time they are to be exercised almost every Day.

Berlin, June 12. His Prussian Majesty returned last Sunday from Magdeburgh to Potzdam. It is said, that the Prince Royal of Prussia and the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick are gone to Saltzdaht, a Country Seat of the Duke of Brunswick.

Hamburg, June 15. A few Days ago Count Wurmbardt, Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Vienna to That of Denmark, passed through this City in his Way to Copenhagen.

Admiralty Office, July 22, 1764.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 19th Instant, the Ship *Isabella*, of Newcastle, of the Burthen of about 400 Tons, whereof Francis Allery was Master, and bound from Newcastle to London, laden with Coals, struck on a Sand called Winterton Middle, near Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, where she remained about Half an Hour; and received so much Damage, that the Master, for the Preservation of his own Life, and the Lives of the Crew, ran her ashore on another Sand called the Cockle, where she continued, and in all Probability would be lost.

Pb. Stephens.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
June 2, 1764.

Notice is hereby given, that such Persons who are willing to purchase the Dues of Lead Ore raised and to be raised within the Manor of Alston Moor in the County of Cumberland, Part of the Derwentwater Estate, from Michaelmas last to Michaelmas next, may deliver in their Proposals (sealed up) to the Directors of the said Hospital, at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 27th of this Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Jno. Ibbetson, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, June 19, 1764.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready on Tue day the 26th Instant, to receive Proposals at their Office in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, and treat for the Hire of a Ship of 250 Tons Burtben. or thereabouts, to carry Ordnance Stores to Gibraltar, and to bring back Men and Stores from thence to the River of Thames.

By Order of the Board.

John Boddington.

Custom-House, London, June 22, 1764.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he shall be ready on the 2d of July next, and the Four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that became due between the 1st of May 1764, exclusive, and the 13th of the same Month, inclusive, without Interest.

Vitrualling Office, June 15, 1764.

The Commissioners for Vitrualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 27th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Mr. John Ommanney, Agent to the said Commissioners at Plymouth, will expose to Sale at the Vitrualling-Office at the said Port, Several Lots of Red Port Wines, lying in His Majesty's Stores there, which may be used by any Persons willing to become Purchasers till the Day of Sale.

A Deposit of Twenty-five Pounds per Cent. is to be made on the Purchase of each Lot at the Time of Sale; and the Remainder is to be paid, and the Wine taken away, within Thirty Days afterwards, in Default of which the Deposit-Money is to be forfeited, and the Wines to remain the Property of the Crown.

The other Conditions of the Sale may be seen at the Vitrualling Office at Plymouth, and at the Secretary's Office at the Vitrualling-Office, London.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education
of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,
June 20, 1764.

Notice is hereby given, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 27th instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present; of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

Note, On this Occasion the General Committee meet on Tuesday the 26th instant, at Eleven in the Morning.

Dr. ANDERSON's, or The Famous SCOTS PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inghish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epfom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

PURsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) and also the Legatees of Thomas Jolliffe, late of Coston in the County of Worcester, Esq; deceased, are, on or before the 20th Day of July next, to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London; or they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Tayler, of the Parish of Saint Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day of June instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 7th Day of July next, and on the 4th Day of August following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt,

or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Peter Rich, Attorney, in Brownlow-Street Long-Acre, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Cole; of the City of Bristol, Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 5th Days of July next, and on the 4th Day of August following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of John Mill, Vintner, being the Bush Tavern in Corn-street, Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Parker, Attorney, in Broad-Street, Bristol.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Brownbill and Mary Syers, Widow, both of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Brewers, Dealers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 26th Days of July next, and on the 4th of August following, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of James Wrigley, known by the Sign of the Golden Lyon, in Dale-street in Liverpool aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Rowe, Attorney, in Liverpool aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Beavon, of Wellington in the County of Salop, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 30th Days of June instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 4th of August next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Cobb, at Sadlers Hall Cheapside, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Antrobus, now or late of Northwich in the County of Chester, Salt-Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 24th Days of July next, and on the 4th Day of August following, at Two in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. John Mathias, known by the Sign of the Eagle and Child Inn in Warrington in the County of Lancaster, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Topping, Attorney, in Warrington aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Mieres, of Loughborough in the County of Leicester, Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 17th Days of July next, and on the 4th of August following, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Samuel Thomas, being the White Bear in the City of Coventry, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Dudley, in Coventry.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Johnson, of Hackney in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named,